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WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 27th February, 2024

Sub:- Continuance of the State Sector Scheme "Malati Devi Prak Vidyalaya Paridhan Yojana" from 2022-23 to 2026-27

The "Malati Devi Prak Vidyalaya Paridhan Yojana" was launched by the State Government in the year 2017-18 with the aim to provide uniform to pre-school children in the age group of 3 to 6 years through different AWCs. Under this scheme, each pre-school child enrolled in an Anganwadi Centre in the State is being provided with two sets of pre-school uniforms, one pair of shoes & socks and one sweater.

The scheme is totally independent of Central Assistance and fully funded by the State Government.

Cabinet has approved to extend the tenure of the scheme from 2022-23 to 2026-27 and to distribute the following components under the scheme from 2024-25 to 2026-27.

- a. Uniform (Boys) Two pair of uniforms @ Rs. 100/- per pair.
- b. Uniform (Girls)

 Two pair of uniforms (shirts with divided skirts) @ Rs. 150/per pair.
- c. Shoes & Socks One pair of shoes & socks @ Rs. 100/- per child.
- d. Sweater One sweater @ Rs. 150/- per child.

The total cost of uniforms, shoes & socks and sweater comes to Rs. 450/- (Rs. 200/- + Rs. 100/- + Rs. 150/-) per male child and to Rs. 550/- (Rs. 300/- + Rs. 100/- + Rs. 150/-) for the girl child.

ORDER: Ordered that the Resolution be published in the next Extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette*.

By Order of the Governor
SHUBHA SARMA
Principal Secretary to Government

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